

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WILTEL, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE)
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) CASE NO. 91-395
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF)
KENTUCKY, AND FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)
INITIAL TARIFF)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that WilTel, Inc. ("WilTel") shall file the original and ten copies of the following information with the Commission. The information requested shall be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. Include in each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided.

The information requested herein is due no later than 30 days from the date of this Order. If the information cannot be provided by this date, WilTel shall submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it can be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. Has WilTel or any of its affiliates ever provided and/or collected any money from the public for the provision of intrastate telecommunications services in Kentucky? If so, explain.

2. Provide the case and page number which authorizes a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Telesphere Communications, Inc.

3. If switching locations and/or points-of-presence are located outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky, explain how WilTel will ensure that intrastate access charges will be paid.

4. Does WilTel plan to offer operator services? Explain.

a. Describe how calls will be transported from the customer's premises to the operator service centers. Include identification of WilTel's switching locations, operator service locations, and identification of services and providers of the services being resold.

5. Does WilTel own and/or operate any transmission facilities in any jurisdiction? If so, explain.

6. On page 4 of the initial application, in Item 5, explain the difference between "an intrastate basis in selected areas of the nation" and "on an intrastate basis in some states."

7. Describe in detail the areas of Kentucky that will be served by the fiber optic and digital microwave facilities.

8. Explain in detail what LEC facilities will be used and why.

9. With reference to the last paragraph on page 12 of the original application, it appears that WilTel is asking for intraLATA operating authority, which at the present time has not been implemented for IXC. Explain.

10. With regard to the subsequent petition filed on November 8, 1991, provide the following information:

a. A list of the customers alluded to in the first paragraph.

b. Is the Kentucky certificate of Telesphere Limited, Inc. ("TLI") solely for the provision of operator-provided services? Explain.

c. In Item 8 on page 5, the statement is made that TLI's certificate was granted on August 3, 1989 in Case No. 10002.¹ This case was a certificate case for International Telecharge, Inc. Explain how TLI received its certificate through this proceeding.

d. With regard to footnote 4 on page 5, was the transfer of National Telephone Services and American Operator Services, Inc. approved by this Commission through a formal procedure?

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of January, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

¹ Case No. 10002, The Application of International Telecharge, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate As a Reseller of Telecommunications Services Within the State of Kentucky.